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CHAPTER 576.

AN ACT to amend 51.24 (2) of the statutes, relating to the state's compensation to counties of a population of 500,000 or more for care and maintenance for hospitalization of the mentally ill maintained at public expense.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

51.24 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.24 (2) The state shall compensate the county for the care and maintenance at the hospital of persons mentioned in subsection (1) who are maintained at public expense, at the rate of \$5 per week for each acute case and * * * \$4 per week for each chronic case. Such compensation shall be paid on June 30 and December 31 of each year. When a patient is temporarily transferred from the hospital for mental diseases to the county hospital for *physical or acute mental illness or* surgical or medical care or * * * *all of them*, such state compensation shall be paid for the period of such transfer.

Approved July 29, 1949.